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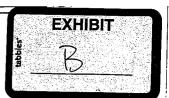
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Cc: Kenneth Laursen Subject: FCC Form 525

Please find attached our FCC Form 525, Certification, and letter of explanation.

Thank you Julie

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FCC Form 525 OMB Control No. 3060-0986 June 2005

COMPETITIVE CARRIER HIGH COST DATA SUBMISSION

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(5) Company Legal Name:	F&B Communications, Inc. f/k/a Farmers' and Busi	inessMen's Tel. Co.	
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(7) Mailing Address:	103 Main Street North, P.O. Box 309, Wheatland	d, IA 52777-0309	
(8) Contact Name:	Ken Laursen (9) Title:	General Manager	
(10) Telephone Number:	563-374-1236		
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High Cost Loop Support (HCL)

Local Switching Support (LSS)

High Cost Model Support (HCM)

Interstate Access Support (IAS)

Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS)

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HIGH COST LOOP (HCL) AND LOCAL SWITCHING SUPPORT (LSS) LINE COUNT WORKSHEET

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HCL & LSS Line Count Worksheet

INTERSTATE COMMON LINE SUPPORT (ICLS) LINE COUNT WORKSHEET

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FCC Form 525 High Cost Support Mechanism Competitive Carrier Line Count Report

HIGH COST MODEL (HCM) LINE COUNT WORKSHEET

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HCM Line Count Worksheet

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FCC Form 525 High Cost Mechanism Competitive Carrier Line Count Report

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING FCC FORM 525 ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer or Employee as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported in FCC Form 525, Line Count Report for Competitive Carriers, on Behalf of Reporting Carrier							
I certify that I am an officer or employee of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual line count data reported on FCC Form 525; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form is accurate.							
Name of Reporting Carrier: F&B Communications, Inc. f/k/a Farmers' and BusinessMen's Tel. Co.							
Service Provider Identification Number: 143028094							
Signature of authorized officer or employee:	Date:						
Printed name of authorized officer or employee: Charles Freese							
Title or position of authorized officer or employee: Secretary, Board of Directors							
Telephone number of authorized officer or employee: (563) 374 - 1236 ext.	Togramma and a state of the sta						
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING FCC FORM 525 ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

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FCC Form 525 High Cost Support Mechanism Competitive Carrier Line Count Form

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NOTICE: Sections 54.307(b) and 54.802(a) of the Federal Communications Commission's rules requires all competitive eligible telecommunications carriers to provide line count information to USAC, the universal service Administrator, in order to be eligible to receive support. Pursuant to Sections 54.307(c) and 54.802(a), this information must be submitted by support mechanism on a quarterly basis in accordance with the incumbent carrier's line count reporting schedule. This collection of information stems from the Commission's authority under Section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §254. The data in the form will be used to calculate the amount of support, if any, that each reporting carrier is eligible to receive from the High Cost support mechanisms.

We have estimated that each response to this collection of information will take, on average, 5 hours. Our estimate includes the time to read the instructions, look through existing records, gather and maintain the required data, and actually complete and review the form or response. If you have any comments on this estimate, or how we can improve the collection and reduce the burden it causes you, please write to the Federal Communications Commission, AMD-PERM, Washington, D.C. 20554, Paperwork Reduction Project (3060-0986). We also will accept your comments via the Internet if you send them to Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov. Please DO NOT SEND COMPLETED DATA COLLECTION FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS.

Remember -- You are not required to respond to a collection of information sponsored by the Federal government, and the government may not conduct or sponsor this collection, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. This collection has been assigned an OMB control number of 3060-0986.

The Commission is authorized under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to collect the information we request in this form. We will use the information that you provide to determine High Cost support amounts for competitive eligible telecommunications carriers. If we believe there may be a violation or potential violation of a statute or a Commission regulation, rule, or order, your form may be referred to the Federal, state, or local agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing, or implementing the statute, rule, regulation, or order. In certain cases, the information in your form may be disclosed to the Department of Justice, court, or other adjudicative body when (a) the Commission; (b) any employee of the Commission; or (c) the United States government, is a party to a proceeding before the body or has an interest in the proceeding.

If you do not provide the information we request on this form, you are not eligible to receive support under the High Cost support mechanisms, 47.C.F.R. §§ 54.307 and 54.802.

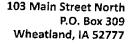
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Printed name of authorized officer or employee: Charles Freese							
Title or position of authorized officer or employee: Secretary, Board of Directors							
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Phone: 563-374-1236 Fax: 563-374-1930



July 13, 2010

Alex Wolff Assistant Program Manager of High Cost Universal Service Administrative Company 2000 L Street, N.W., Suite 200 Washington, D.C. 20036

RE: 359007 2nd Qtr, June 30, 2010 IAS Filing

Dear Mr. Wolff,

F&B Communications, Inc. accidentally missed our June 30th IAS filing. F&B is a small rural lowa company with very limited resources which some times makes it difficult to meet the filing deadlines, however we have in the past.

Unfortunately between vacations, USDA/RUS meetings and end of quarter chaos my office manager and I failed to make the required IAS filing and only later realized the filing was past due. I know that there are rules we all must follow and good reasons for them, one being that USAC has a job to do and cannot complete its work in a timely manner or get disbursements out without data being filed in a timely manner.

F&B gives our customers a one-time forgiveness each year for a late payment on their account. I plead with you that USAC would find mercy upon F&B and also give us a one-time forgiveness. You can clearly see from our USAC records that F&B has never been late filing any of our reports be it ICLS, IAS or certifications in the past. Needless to say every dollar F&B receives is extremely important to our company as a small rural carrier. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Laursen General Manager